



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5809**

LCO No. 4169

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT NAMING THE STATE'S SHELLFISH RESEARCH VESSEL  
THE "JOHN H. VOLK".**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of  
2 Agriculture's dedicated vessel, used for the research and survey of  
3 shellfish populations in Long Island Sound and docked at the Bureau  
4 of Aquaculture office in Milford, shall be named the "John H. Volk" for  
5 a period of no less than twenty years. If said vessel is removed from  
6 state service, the next most prominent vessel by size and use docked at  
7 the Bureau of Aquaculture in Milford shall be named the "John H.  
8 Volk" until such time that a larger and more prominent research vessel  
9 is acquired for such research and survey purposes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**ENV** Joint Favorable